

That's really terribly low. We need to do better by our foster parents and our foster children than that. We also simply need to do better by poor children. I ask you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 518. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...to avoid bringing the house under call only because I know that it's an inconvenience to bring people in from wherever they are. We're almost there. Here comes Senator Weihing from Scottsbluff, glad he's there. I'm waiting for Senator Hannibal from Omaha to come. Here he comes. I was waiting for him to come the other way. Am I going to have to...? Who is this ninth vote? I can't believe it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Have you all voted? Request for the house to go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return and check in. The house is under call. Senator Ashford, record your presence. Senator Conway. Senator Higgins, please record your presence. Senator Lamb, the house is under call.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I think I'll just ask for a quick roll call vote. Makes no difference what the order is.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We've had a request for a reverse order. Senator Lamb is here now. I believe we're all present. The question is the adoption of the Johnson amendment to LB 518. A roll call in reverse order. (Gavel.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 1918-19 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk.